

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WRAC)

SLO City/County Library Community Room
995 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo CA

Wednesday, April 1, 2026
1:30 pm

Via Zoom Teleconference:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88647250277?pwd=NDRwQXVqMjZkVzN2Z0x5RkR3QmNDUT09>

Call-in information: 1 (669) 900 6833, Meeting ID: 886 4725 0277, Passcode: 181580

Note: Members must be physically present in order to count toward the quorum and cast votes.

WRAC Agenda

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| 1. | Introductions & Welcome | 1:30pm |
| 2. | Approval of December 4, 2025 WRAC Meeting Minutes | 1:35pm |
| 3. | Election for Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson | 1:40pm |
| 4. | Consider Submitting the 2025 Annual Report to the District Board of Supervisors | 1:45pm |
| 5 | Receive Updates from Community Services Districts (CSD's) on Water Issues Relevant to Their Agency | 1:55pm |
| 6. | Ongoing Updates: a. Rain & Reservoir Report b. Drought Updates c. Groundwater Basin Management Efforts d. Flood Control Zones e. Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) f. Master Water Report (MWR) Update g. State Water Project (SWP) h. Desalination i. Various County Water Programs, Policies, and Ordinances j. Open Reporting on Water Conservation Opportunities & Information | 2:20pm |
| 7. | Future Agenda Items | 2:35pm |
| 8. | Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda | 2:45pm |
| 9. | Adjourn Meeting | 2:50pm |

The agenda packet and attachments are available online at www.slocounty.ca.gov/wrac

Next Regular Meeting: May 6, 2026, 1:30 pm
 SLO City/County Library Community Room
 995 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo CA

Please contact WRAC Secretary, Brendan Clark, with any questions. bclark@co.slo.ca.us

Purpose of the Committee:

To advise the County Board of Supervisors concerning all policy decisions relating to the water resources of the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. To recommend to the Board of Supervisors specific water resource and water conservation programs with recognition of the economic and environmental values of the programs. To recommend methods of financing water resource programs.

Excerpts from WRAC By-Laws dated January 23, 2024

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WRAC)

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MINUTES (DRAFT)

Chairperson: Thomas Burhenn
Vice Chairperson: Christine Mulholland
Secretary: Brendan Clark

The following action minutes are listed as they were acted upon by the Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC) as listed on the Regular Meeting agenda for **December 3, 2025** together with staff reports and related documents attached thereto and incorporated therein by reference.

The video recording of the meeting and materials submitted to the WRAC are available online: [https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Committees-Programs/Water-Resources-Advisory-Committee-\(WRAC\).aspx](https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Committees-Programs/Water-Resources-Advisory-Committee-(WRAC).aspx)

Call to order at 1:30 PM

1) Determination of a Quorum and Introductions

C. Mulholland called the meeting to order. Twenty voting Members were present, constituting a quorum.

2) Approval of October 1, 2025, WRAC Meeting Minutes

Item start time ~ 00:02:28

C. Mulholland introduced the item and opened the floor for questions or comments from the Committee.

B. Clark noted minor grammatical changes and indicated that a comment attributed to E. Eby, who was not present at the previous meeting, will be corrected.

MOTION: Approve the October 1, 2025 WRAC Meeting Minutes as Amended

MOTION BY: E. Greening

SECOND BY: J. Marderosian

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| MOTION CARRIES | AYES: 18 | NOES: 0 | ABSTAIN: 2 | ABSENT: 0 |
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3) Receive Update from County Staff on SB-552 (2018), County Drought Planning Requirements

Item start time ~ 00:05:56

C. Mulholland introduced the item, and J. Porter presented on SB-552, County Drought Planning Requirements, and related topics.

M. van Ryn asked how communications and resources with private well owners would be handled during a drought event. J. Porter responded.

D. Chipping commented on Lopez releases and pending litigation outcomes and asked whether this issue would be considered when working on SB-552 projects. J. Porter and B. Clark responded.

E. Greening asked if a timetable was available for the implementation of recommendations in the report and how input from LAFCO would influence decision-making. J. Porter and B. Clark responded.

D. Roques asked about better preparing the County for drought and if staff had any afterthoughts on the SB-552 project and planning process. J. Porter responded.

4) Receive Update from County Staff on IRWM Proposition 1, Round 2 Project Replacement Process and Consider Support

Item start time ~ 00:21:20

C. Mulholland introduced the item, and B. Clark provided an update on the IRWM Proposition 1, Round 2 Project replacement process.

E. Greening asked whether the legal deadline applied to the entire scope of a project or only to a specific portion of it. B. Clark responded.

T. Kershaw asked for clarification regarding the implementation and completion of projects within the established grant timeline. B. Clark responded.

S. Inman asked how project scores were determined and commented that it would be helpful to provide those scores for WRAC's consideration. B. Clark responded.

P. Brown and R. Munds provided additional details regarding the RWMG Working Group's scoring considerations and the criteria used to the score projects.

M. Guthrie asked for clarification regarding the project and land and well sites submitted by the City of Pismo Beach. B. Clark responded.

T. Kershaw asked about the Committee's role and whether a recommendation from the WRAC was required to move the item forward. B. Clark responded.

MOTION: Support the recommended suite of Projects (listed below) to the Board of Supervisors for approval:

- Heritage Ranch CSD – Disinfection Byproduct Reduction Project
- City of San Luis Obispo – Groundwater Cleanup Project

MOTION BY: T. Walters

SECOND BY: E. Greening

MOTION CARRIES

AYES: 17

NOES: 1

ABSTAIN: 2

ABSENT: 0

R. Gaglione commented, thanking the District for the opportunity to reapply for the grant and congratulating the groups whose projects were selected.

D. Crater asked if the project descriptions are available online. B. Clark responded.

5) Consider Endorsing Environmental At-Large Alternate Application of Sara Sternberg

Item start time ~ 00:45:49

C. Mulholland introduced the item, and S. Sternberg introduced herself to the Committee and shared her background and qualifications related to the position.

B. Clark reminded the Committee of its role as defined in the WRAC Bylaws.

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| MOTION: Approve Endorsement of Sara Stenberg for Environmental At-Large Alternate | | | | |
| MOTION BY: E. Greening | | | | |
| SECOND BY: E. Francis | | | | |
| MOTION CARRIES | AYES: 20 | NOES: 0 | ABSTAIN: 0 | ABSENT: 0 |

6) Ongoing Updates

Item start time ~ 00:51:26

a) Rain & Reservoir Report

No comments.

b) California Drought Monitor Summary

C. Mulholland commented on an article published in the *Los Angeles Times* reporting on California's ongoing drought risk.

D. Chipping commented on recent weather predictions indicating that California is likely to experience further drought conditions.

E. Greening recommended two Substack websites – *Biotech Regulation and Biotic Pump* and *The Climate According to Life* – noting that they highlight research on land use as an active factor in water metabolism and related climate issues.

c) Groundwater Basin Management Efforts

C. Mulholland and P. Clark commented on the ongoing basin management efforts related to the Paso Basin.

d) Flood Control Zones

P. Brown commented on a recent ruling by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals related to Zone 3 and Arroyo Grande Creek.

C. Mulholland noted an upcoming Zone 9 meeting at which the Committee would discuss the recently completed San Luis Creek Enhancement Project, among other topics.

e) Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)

No comments.

f) Master Water Report (MWR) Update

No comments.

g) State Water Project (SWP)

No comments.

h) Desalination Executable Solution and Logistics Plan (DESAL Plan)

No comments.

i) Various County Water Programs, Policies, and Ordinances

No comments.

j) Open Reporting on Water Conservation Opportunities & Information

No comments.

7) Future Agenda Items

B. Clark noted an upcoming item related to the Salinas Dam scheduled for early 2026.

8) Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda

No comments.

WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WRAC) 2025

| Organization | Representative | Member | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
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| SUPERVISOR DISTRICT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| District 1 | Melanie Blankenship | M | / | | O | | O | | / | / | | / | / | |
| | Elizabeth Covert | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | / | / | |
| District 2 | (Vacant) | M | / | | | | | | / | / | | / | / | |
| | Neal MacDougall | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | / | / | |
| District 3 | Jim Marderosian | M | / | | | O | X | X | / | / | O | X | / | X |
| | Matthew Watkins | A | / | | | | | | / | / | O | O | / | X |
| District 4 | Thomas Burhenn | M | / | X | X | X | X | X | / | / | X | X | / | |
| | David Crater | A | / | X | X | X | X | X | / | / | X | | / | X |
| District 5 | Allen Duckworth | M | / | X | X | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| | (Vacant) | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| AT-LARGE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture At-Large | Jon Winstead | M | / | X | X | X | | | / | / | X | X | / | X |
| | Patricia Wilmore | A | / | O | O | | X | O | / | / | O | | / | |
| Agriculture At-Large | Mary van Ryn | M | / | X | X | X | | X | / | / | X | X | / | X |
| | Jason Yeager | A | / | | X | | O | O | / | / | | | / | |
| Development At-Large | (Vacant) | M | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| | Tim Walters | A | / | X | X | | | X | / | / | X | X | / | X |
| Environmental At-Large | Christine Mulholland | M | / | X | X | X | | X | / | / | X | X | / | X |
| | Dolores Howard | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| Environmental At-Large | Eric Greening | M | / | X | X | X | X | X | / | / | X | X | / | X |
| | (Vacant) | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| Environmental At-Large | David Chipping | M | / | X | X | X | X | X | / | / | X | X | / | X |
| | Stephnie Wald | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| RCDs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coastal San Luis RCD | Dominic Roques | M | / | X | X | X | X | X | / | / | | X | / | X |
| | Linda Chipping | A | / | | | | X | O | / | / | X | | / | |
| Upper Salinas RCD | George Kendall | M | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| | Tom Mora | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| OTHERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Atascadero Mutual | John Neil | M | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| | Jaime Hendrickson | A | / | X | | | X | X | / | / | X | | / | X |
| California Men's Colony | Scott Buffaloe | M | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| | Mike Schwartz | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| Camp SLO | (Vacant) | M | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| | Jubilee Satele | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| County Farm Bureau | Steve Carter | M | / | X | | O | X | X | / | / | | X | / | |
| | Paul Clark | A | / | | X | | | | / | / | X | | / | X |
| Cuesta College | (Vacant) | M | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| | (Vacant) | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| Golden State Water | Matt Cook | M | / | O | X | X | X | X | / | / | X | | / | X |
| | Mark Zimmer | A | / | O | O | O | O | O | / | / | O | O | / | O |
| Shandon-San Juan Water District | Stephen Sinton | M | / | X | | X | | X | / | / | X | | / | |
| | Ray Shady | A | / | | X | | | | / | / | | X | / | |
| Estrella-El Pomar-Creston Water District | Lee Nesbit | M | / | O | X | O | X | O | / | / | X | X | / | X |
| | Hilary Graves | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| City of Arroyo Grande | Aileen Loe | M | / | X | X | | X | X | / | / | X | X | / | O |
| | Jim Guthrie | A | / | | | X | | | / | / | | | / | |
| City of Atascadero | Seth Peek | M | / | | | O | | | / | / | O | | / | |
| | Nick DeBar | A | / | X | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| City of Grover Beach | Jules Tuggle | M | / | X | X | X | | O | / | / | O | O | / | O |
| | Robert Robert | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| City of Morro Bay | Zara Landrum | M | / | X | X | | | | / | / | | X | / | |
| | Cyndee Edwards | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| City of Paso Robles | Christopher Alakel | M | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| | Kirk Gonzalez | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| City of Pismo Beach | Marcia Guthrie | M | / | | | | | X | / | / | X | | / | X |
| | Stacy Inman | A | / | | | | X | X | / | / | | X | / | X |
| City of San Luis Obispo | Jan Marx | M | / | X | X | X | | X | / | / | X | | / | |
| | Emily Francis | A | / | | | | X | | / | / | | X | / | X |
| CSDs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avila Beach CSD | Brad Hagemann | M | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| | (Vacant) | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| Cambria CSD | Jim Green | M | / | O | X | X | O | | / | / | | X | / | O |
| | Tristan Reaper | A | / | | | | | X | / | / | X | O | / | |
| Heritage Ranch CSD | Scott Duffield | M | / | X | X | X | X | X | / | / | X | | / | X |
| | Doug Groshart | A | / | X | | | | X | / | / | | X | / | X |
| Los Osos CSD | Chuck Cesena | M | / | | | | | X | / | / | | | / | |
| | Ron Munds | A | / | X | X | O | X | | / | / | X | O | / | X |
| Nipomo CSD | Ed Eby | M | / | X | X | X | X | X | / | / | X | | / | X |
| | Phil Henry | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| Oceano CSD | Allene Villa | M | / | | O | O | | O | / | / | | X | / | O |
| | Peter Brown | A | / | | | X | X | X | / | / | X | | / | X |
| San Miguel CSD | Kelly Dodds | M | / | O | O | | | | / | / | | | / | O |
| | Tamara Parent | A | / | | | | | | / | / | O | | / | |
| San Simeon CSD | (Vacant) | M | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| | (Vacant) | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| Templeton CSD | Jeff Britz | M | / | | X | | | X | / | / | | | / | X |
| | Lori Azeem | A | / | O | | X | X | | / | / | X | X | / | |
| STAFF | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public Works | Courtney Howard | Staff | / | X | X | O | X | O | / | / | X | | / | |
| | Brendan Clark | Staff | / | X | X | X | X | X | / | / | O | X | / | X |
| | Jenny Williamson | Staff | / | O | O | O | O | O | / | / | X | O | / | O |
| | Joey Steil | Staff | / | X | X | X | X | X | / | / | X | X | / | X |

Notes: M=Member; A=Alternate Member, O=attended virtually, *=Special Meeting

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**WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WRAC)
GUEST LIST 2025**

Signing-in is voluntary. You may attend the meeting regardless of whether you sign-in.

| NAME | AFFILIATION (if any) | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
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| Aaron Floyd | City of SLO | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| AJ Maul | County of SLO | | | X | | X | | | | | | | |
| Alejandra Celio | County of SLO | | | X | X | | | | | X | | | |
| Angela Ford | County of SLO | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Ann Fletcher | County of SLO | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Brian Neff | WSP | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Carolyn Berg | Koble Collaborative | | X | | | X | | | | | | | X |
| Carrie Poytress | Stantec | | | | X | | | | | X | | | |
| Cathy Martin | County of SLO | | | | | | | | | | | | X |
| Charles Varni | Resident | | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Charlotte Arnao | Confluence Engineering Solutions | | | | X | | X | | | X | | | |
| Dan Heimel | Confluence Engineering Solutions | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Douglas Twisselmann | Attendee | | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Eric Johnson | Cambria CSD | | | | X | X | | | | | X | | |
| Gabrilie Kasman | Stantec | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greg Grewal | SLO County Cattlemans Association | | X | X | X | | | | | | | | X |
| Harold Wright | County of SLO | | | X | | X | | | | X | | | |
| Heather Merenda | Attendee | | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Jane Gray | Central Coast Water Board | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Jeff Brislaw | WSP | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Jeff Edwards | Resident | | X | X | X | X | X | | | X | X | | X |
| Jessica Sucheki | County of SLO | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Jim Marderosian | Bee Sweet Citrus | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| John Hollenbeck | Hollenbeck Consulting | | | | X | X | X | | | | | | |
| Josh Porter | County of SLO | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | |
| Juliana Prosperi | WSP | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Julie Eckstrom | CA DWR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Julie Tacker | Resident | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kellie Fortner | City of SLO | | X | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Kyle Anderson | City of SLO | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lauren Gauschi | County of SLO | | | X | X | X | X | | | | | | |
| Louis Lefebvre | Carollo | | X | | X | | X | | | | | | |
| Lydia Homes | Carollo | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Marcus Henderson | Cal Poly | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Mark Battany | Resident | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Mark Madison | Edna Valley Growers MWC | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| Mathew Scrudato | County of Santa Barbara | | | | | X | | | | X | | | |
| Matt Watkins | Bee Sweet Citrus | | X | | X | X | X | | | | | | |
| Melissa Baum | WSP | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Michelle Frederrick | SWRCB | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nick Teague | City of SLO | | X | X | X | X | X | | | X | | | |
| Nola Engelskirger | County of SLO | | | X | | | X | | | | | | |
| Paul Donnelly | Resident | | X | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Peter Brown | Oceano CSD | | X | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Peter Hague | County of SLO | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Ramy Wahba | County of SLO | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Ray Dienzo | Nipomo CSD | | X | X | | X | | | | | | | |
| Rosemarie Gaglione | City of Pismo Beach | | | X | | | X | | | | | | X |
| Ryan Lodge | Central Coast Water Board | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Sarah Ko | DWR | | | | X | | | | | | X | | X |
| Sara Sternberg | Creek Lands Conservation | | | | | | | | | X | | | X |
| Scott Milner | County of SLO | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Shawna Scott | City of SLO | | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Tim Kershaw | Cleath-Harris | | X | | X | X | X | | | X | | | X |
| Toby Moore | Golden State Water Company | | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Troy Barnhart | County of SLO | | X | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Wes Thompson | County of SLO | | X | X | | | X | | | | | | |

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TO: Water Resources Advisory Committee

FROM: Brendan Clark, Supervising Water Resources Engineer

DATE: April 1, 2026

SUBJECT: Item 3: Elections for Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson

Recommendation

Elect Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for the 2026-2027 term.

Discussion

As stated in the WRAC By-laws, Article V, the WRAC shall elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson at the March meeting. These officers shall be selected from the members of the WRAC and elected by a majority vote of the members present.

There are no official rules adopted by the WRAC to conduct elections, but historically, Roberts Rules of Order are used as a good guideline to conduct nominations and elections.

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TO: Water Resources Advisory Committee

FROM: Brendan Clark, Supervising Water Resources Engineer

DATE: April 1, 2025

SUBJECT: Item 4: Consider Submitting 2025 Annual Report to the District Board of Supervisors

Recommendation

Discuss the draft WRAC 2025 Annual Report and consider any comments or revisions. Approve the annual report with any amendments for submittal to the Board of Supervisors.

Discussion

As stated in the WRAC By-laws, Article V.2,

"The Chairperson, in cooperation with the Secretary, shall prepare an Annual Report for review by the WRAC no later than the March meeting date. The Annual Report shall include a summary of WRAC activities, actions and outcomes for the previous year, and current status of continuing efforts. The Annual Report shall be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors after review by the WRAC."

All comments to the draft report shall be discussed at the meeting. Any approved amendments shall be incorporated into the report before final submittal to the Board of Supervisors.

Attachment

1. 2025 Draft Annual Report Letter
2. Summary of Meetings 2025
3. Attendance 2025 (Member and Guest)



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Chairperson

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Mary van Ryn
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Eric Greening
Environmental At-Large
Christine Mulholland
Environmental At-Large
David Chipping
Environmental At-Large
(Vacant)
Development At-Large
John Neil
Atascadero MWC
Scott Buffalo
California Men's Colony
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Camp SLO
Steve Sinton
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Estrella-El Pomar-
Creston WD
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Cuesta College
Matt Cook
Golden State Water

March 19, 2026

Honorable Jimmy Paulding
Chair, Board of Supervisors
San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
1050 Monterey Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Subject: Water Resources Advisory Committee 2025 Annual Report

Honorable Supervisor Paulding:

Attached is the 2025 Water Resources Advisory Committee Annual Report. It summarizes the highlights of our meeting activities. The presentations and action items often evoke diverse, lively dialog among those in attendance. Highlights from 2025 include our multiple presentation and workshops from staff related to the DESAL Plan and the County's Drought Resiliency Plan.

WRAC continues to serve as the advisory body for the District Board of Supervisors, with the broad view of promoting water resilience through regional cooperation. Advisory actions in 2025 included recommending the District's FY25/26 budget, the State Water Policy Updates, and project changes to one of the Prop. 1 IRWM Grants.

Each WRAC meeting provides an opportunity to hear updates from staff, share successes and concerns with each other, and learn about best practices and innovative programs from experts throughout the county and the state. WRAC members and public stakeholders on our mailing lists receive monthly updates on rainfall, reservoir levels, drought status, basin management activities, funding opportunities and more. Between 35 and 50 members and public participants attended each meeting. To continue allowing for broad access to meetings, we have continued to provide an option for virtual participation, though Committee members must be physically present in order to vote.

The Committee is a valuable forum for purveyors, organizations, community members, and more to stay informed about water resources, District staff projects & programs, and more. We added many new members to start the year, and we look forward to continuing to lead, inform and inspire our members and the broader community about our region's water resources, including

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upcoming discussions on the DESAL Plan, the Master Water Report update, flood control, water conservation and more.

On **April 1, 2026**, the WRAC approved this report for submittal to your Board.

Sincerely,

Thomas Burhenn, Chair
Water Resources Advisory Committee

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**Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC)
2025 Annual Report**

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

February 5, 2025

- Received Update on the DESAL Plan from County of SLO staff
- Received Presentation on the State Water Project's Delta Conveyance Project Planning from County staff

March 5, 2025

- Received Presentation on the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan from County of SLO staff
- Receive Update on the State Water Policies from County of SLO staff

April 2, 2025

- Received Presentation on the Water System Consolidation Analysis from Stantec
- Reviewed and Discussed County's Legislative Platform

May 7, 2025

- Reviewed and Discussed Proposed San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Budget for FY 2025/2026 from County of SLO Staff and recommended approval to BOS (17-0, 1 abstain)
- Received Presentation on the Stakeholder Engagement Plan for the DESAL Plan from County of SLO staff

June 4, 2025

- Received Presentation on Goals, Programs, and Project from the Central Coast Water Board Chair and Executive Officer
- Received Update on the State Water Policies from County of SLO staff and recommended to BOS (19-1)
- Received Update on the Central Coast Blue Proposition 1, Round 2 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Implementation Grant from County of SLO staff and recommended approval to BOS (12-2)

September 3, 2025

- Received Presentation on the SB-552 Water System Consolidation Analysis from Stantec

October 1, 2025

- Received presentation on the DESAL Project from County of SLO staff

December 3, 2025

- Received Update on SB-552 (2018) County Drought Planning Requirements from County of SLO staff
- Received Update on Proposition 1, Round 2 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Project Replacement Process from County of SLO and recommended approval to BOS (17-1, 2 abstain)

WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WRAC) 2025

| Organization | Representative | Member | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--|----------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SUPERVISOR DISTRICT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| District 1 | Melanie Blankenship | M | / | | O | | O | | / | / | | | / | |
| | Elizabeth Covert | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| District 2 | (Vacant) | M | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| | Neal MacDougall | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| District 3 | Jim Marderosian | M | / | | | O | X | X | / | / | O | X | / | X |
| | Matthew Watkins | A | / | | | | | | / | / | O | O | / | X |
| District 4 | Thomas Burhenn | M | / | X | X | X | X | X | / | / | X | X | / | |
| | David Crater | A | / | X | X | X | X | X | / | / | X | | / | X |
| District 5 | Allen Duckworth | M | / | X | X | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| | (Vacant) | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| AT-LARGE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture At-Large | Jon Winstead | M | / | X | X | X | | | / | / | X | X | / | X |
| | Patricia Wilmore | A | / | O | O | | X | O | / | / | O | | / | |
| Agriculture At-Large | Mary van Ryn | M | / | X | X | X | | X | / | / | X | X | / | X |
| | Jason Yeager | A | / | | X | | O | O | / | / | | | / | |
| Development At-Large | (Vacant) | M | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| | Tim Walters | A | / | X | X | | | X | / | / | X | X | / | X |
| Environmental At-Large | Christine Mulholland | M | / | X | X | X | | X | / | / | X | X | / | X |
| | Dolores Howard | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| Environmental At-Large | Eric Greening | M | / | X | X | X | X | X | / | / | X | X | / | X |
| | (Vacant) | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| Environmental At-Large | David Chipping | M | / | X | X | X | X | X | / | / | X | X | / | X |
| | Stephnie Wald | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| RCDs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coastal San Luis RCD | Dominic Roques | M | / | X | X | X | X | X | / | / | | X | / | X |
| | Linda Chipping | A | / | | | | X | O | / | / | X | | / | |
| Upper Salinas RCD | George Kendall | M | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| | Tom Mora | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| OTHERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Atascadero Mutual | John Neil | M | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| | Jaime Hendrickson | A | / | X | | | X | X | / | / | X | | / | X |
| California Men's Colony | Scott Buffaloe | M | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| | Mike Schwartz | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| Camp SLO | (Vacant) | M | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| | Jubilee Satele | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| County Farm Bureau | Steve Carter | M | / | X | | O | X | X | / | / | | X | / | |
| | Paul Clark | A | / | | X | | | | / | / | X | | / | X |
| Cuesta College | (Vacant) | M | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| | (Vacant) | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| Golden State Water | Matt Cook | M | / | O | X | X | X | X | / | / | X | | / | X |
| | Mark Zimmer | A | / | O | O | O | O | O | / | / | O | O | / | O |
| Shandon-San Juan Water District | Stephen Sinton | M | / | X | | X | | X | / | / | X | | / | |
| | Ray Shady | A | / | | X | | | | / | / | | X | / | |
| Estrella-El Pomar-Creston Water District | Lee Nesbit | M | / | O | X | O | X | O | / | / | X | X | / | X |
| | Hilary Graves | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| City of Arroyo Grande | Aileen Loe | M | / | X | X | | X | X | / | / | X | X | / | O |
| | Jim Guthrie | A | / | | | | X | | / | / | | | / | |
| City of Atascadero | Seth Peek | M | / | | | | O | | / | / | O | | / | |
| | Nick DeBar | A | / | X | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| City of Grover Beach | Jules Tuggle | M | / | X | X | X | | O | / | / | O | O | / | O |
| | Robert Robert | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| City of Morro Bay | Zara Landrum | M | / | X | X | | | | / | / | | X | / | |
| | Cyndee Edwards | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| City of Paso Robles | Christopher Alakel | M | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| | Kirk Gonzalez | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| City of Pismo Beach | Marcia Guthrie | M | / | | | | | X | / | / | X | | / | X |
| | Stacy Inman | A | / | | | | X | X | / | / | | X | / | X |
| City of San Luis Obispo | Jan Marx | M | / | X | X | X | | X | / | / | X | | / | |
| | Emily Francis | A | / | | | | X | | / | / | | X | / | X |
| CSDs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avila Beach CSD | Brad Hagemann | M | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| | (Vacant) | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| Cambria CSD | Jim Green | M | / | O | X | X | O | | / | / | | X | / | O |
| | Tristan Reaper | A | / | | | | | X | / | / | X | O | / | |
| Heritage Ranch CSD | Scott Duffield | M | / | X | X | X | X | X | / | / | X | | / | X |
| | Doug Groshart | A | / | X | | | | X | / | / | | X | / | X |
| Los Osos CSD | Chuck Cesena | M | / | | | | | X | / | / | | | / | |
| | Ron Munds | A | / | X | X | O | X | | / | / | X | O | / | X |
| Nipomo CSD | Ed Eby | M | / | X | X | X | X | X | / | / | X | | / | X |
| | Phil Henry | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| Oceano CSD | Allene Villa | M | / | | O | O | | O | / | / | | X | / | O |
| | Peter Brown | A | / | | | X | X | X | / | / | X | | / | X |
| San Miguel CSD | Kelly Dodds | M | / | O | O | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| | Tamara Parent | A | / | | | | | | / | / | O | | / | O |
| San Simeon CSD | (Vacant) | M | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| | (Vacant) | A | / | | | | | | / | / | | | / | |
| Templeton CSD | Jeff Britz | M | / | | X | | | X | / | / | | | / | X |
| | Lori Azeem | A | / | O | | X | X | | / | / | X | X | / | |
| STAFF | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public Works | Courtney Howard | Staff | / | X | X | O | X | O | / | / | X | | / | |
| | Brendan Clark | Staff | / | X | X | X | X | X | / | / | X | X | / | X |
| | Jenny Williamson | Staff | / | O | O | O | O | O | / | / | O | O | / | O |
| | Joey Steil | Staff | / | X | X | X | X | X | / | / | X | X | / | X |

Notes: M=Member; A=Alternate Member, O=attended virtually, *=Special Meeting

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WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WRAC)

GUEST LIST 2025

Signing-in is voluntary. You may attend the meeting regardless of whether you sign-in.

| NAME | AFFILIATION (if any) | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
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| Aaron Floyd | City of SLO | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| AJ Maul | County of SLO | | | X | | X | | | | | | | |
| Alejandra Celio | County of SLO | | | X | X | | | | | X | | | |
| Angela Ford | County of SLO | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Ann Fletcher | County of SLO | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Brian Neff | WSP | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Carolyn Berg | Koble Collaborative | | X | | | X | | | | | | | X |
| Carrie Poytress | Stantec | | | | X | | | | | X | | | |
| Cathy Martin | County of SLO | | | | | | | | | | | | X |
| Charles Varni | Resident | | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Charlotte Arnao | Confluence Engineering Solutions | | | | X | | X | | | X | | | |
| Dan Heimel | Confluence Engineering Solutions | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Douglas Twisselmann | Attendee | | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Eric Johnson | Cambria CSD | | | | X | X | | | | | X | | |
| Gabrilie Kasman | Stantec | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greg Grewal | SLO County Cattlemans Association | | X | X | X | | | | | | | | X |
| Harold Wright | County of SLO | | | X | | X | | | | X | | | |
| Heather Merenda | Attendee | | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Jane Gray | Central Coast Water Board | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Jeff Brislawn | WSP | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Jeff Edwards | Resident | | X | X | X | X | X | | | X | X | | X |
| Jessica Sucheki | County of SLO | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Jim Marderosian | Bee Sweet Citrus | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| John Hollenbeck | Hollenbeck Consulting | | | | X | X | X | | | | | | |
| Josh Porter | County of SLO | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | |
| Juliana Prosperi | WSP | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Julie Eckstrom | CA DWR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Julie Tacker | Resident | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kellie Fortner | City of SLO | | X | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Kyle Anderson | City of SLO | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lauren Gauschi | County of SLO | | | X | X | X | X | | | | | | |
| Louis Lefebvre | Carollo | | X | | X | | X | | | | | | |
| Lydia Homes | Carollo | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Marcus Henderson | Cal Poly | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Mark Battany | Resident | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Mark Madison | Edna Valley Growers MWC | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| Mathew Scrudato | County of Santa Barbara | | | | | X | | | | X | | | |
| Matt Watkins | Bee Sweet Citrus | | X | | X | X | X | | | | | | |
| Melissa Baum | WSP | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Michelle Frederrick | SWRCB | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nick Teague | City of SLO | | X | X | X | X | X | | | X | | | |
| Nola Engelskirger | County of SLO | | | X | | | X | | | | | | |
| Paul Donnelly | Resident | | X | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Peter Brown | Oceano CSD | | X | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Peter Hague | County of SLO | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Ramy Wahba | County of SLO | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Ray Dienzo | Nipomo CSD | | X | X | | X | | | | | | | |
| Rosemarie Gaglione | City of Pismo Beach | | | X | | | X | | | | | | X |
| Ryan Lodge | Central Coast Water Board | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Sarah Ko | DWR | | | | X | | | | | | X | | X |
| Sara Sternberg | Creek Lands Conservation | | | | | | | | | X | | | X |
| Scott Milner | County of SLO | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Shawna Scott | City of SLO | | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Tim Kershaw | Cleath-Harris | | X | | X | X | X | | | X | | | X |
| Toby Moore | Golden State Water Company | | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Troy Barnhart | County of SLO | | X | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Wes Thompson | County of SLO | | X | X | | | X | | | | | | |

TO: Water Resources Advisory Committee

FROM: Brendan Clark, Supervising Water Resources Engineer

DATE: April 1, 2026

SUBJECT: Agenda Item 5: Receive Updates from Community Services Districts on Water Issues Relevant to Their Agency

Recommendation

Receive verbal updates from the Resource Conservation Districts and Community Services Districts members or member alternates on water issues relevant to their group.

Discussion

Article II.8 of the WRAC By-laws state, "Members are encouraged to provide an update on water resource issues relevant to their group or agency at least once per year."

These updates should bring issues that are important to each group that would foster a flow of ideas that may develop into County-wide significance.

The Community Services Districts are:

- Avila Beach CSD
- Cambria CSD
- Heritage Ranch CSD
- Los Osos CSD
- Nipomo CSD
- Oceano CSD
- San Miguel CSD
- San Simeon CSD
- Templeton CSD

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WRAC)

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TO: Water Resources Advisory Committee

FROM: Brendan Clark, Supervising Water Resources Engineer

DATE: April 1, 2026

SUBJECT: Agenda Item 6: Ongoing Updates

- a) **Rain & Reservoir Report.** See attached 2025-26 current report.
- b) **Drought Updates.**
 - As part of SB-552, counties are required to have a standing Drought Task Force. Ours is led by the County of SLO Office of Emergency Services (OES).
 - The Drought Task Force has been involved with and reviewing completion of the 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP).
 - The MJHMP was approved by Cal OES and FEMA in 2025 and adopted by the Board of Supervisors on January 27, 2026.
- c) **Groundwater Management Efforts**

On December 18, 2019, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) released the Final Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) 2019 Prioritization¹ that designates each groundwater basin and subbasin (collectively, basins) as high, medium, low or very low priority. Groundwater sustainability agencies (GSAs) are required to develop and implement groundwater sustainability plans (GSPs) for each high or medium priority basin.

Basin Updates:

| Basin | Update: |
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| Los Osos Basin | <p>Los Osos Area Subbasin (adjudicated area) is designated as a very low priority basin subject to critical conditions of overdraft. SGMA does not apply to the portions of Los Osos Basin that are adjudicated provided that certain requirements are met (Water Code §10720.8). The fringe areas of the Los Osos Area Subbasin are not subject to the requirements of SGMA due to the DWR very-low prioritization. The Los Osos Basin Management Committee (BMC) oversees implementation of the Los Osos Basin Plan for the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BMC held a Board of Directors meeting on March 18, 2026. At this meeting, the Board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Board approved of the draft cover letter for the County's Growth Management Ordinance (GMO) letter and directed Staff to submit to Coastal Commission. • The next regularly scheduled BMC meeting will be on April 15, 2026. |

¹ <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Basin-Prioritization>

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| | <p>Meeting notices, minutes, and recordings are available on the Los Osos Basin Management Committee website: https://www.losososbmc.org/.</p> |
| <p>Atascadero Basin</p> | <p>Atascadero Basin is designated as a very low priority basin and is not subject to the requirements of SGMA due to the DWR prioritization; however, the Atascadero Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) Executive Committee (EC) elected to develop, and submit to DWR, a groundwater sustainability plan (GSP) by January 31, 2022. The GSP was submitted on January 30, 2022 and approved by DWR on April 14, 2025.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The EC met on March 25, 2026, regarding the following item: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Filing of Water Year 2025 Annual Report ○ Periodic Evaluation Update • The next EC meeting date has not been scheduled. <p>For more information or to view meeting material, visit: www.AtascaderoBasin.com</p> |
| <p>Santa Maria Basin</p> | <p>Santa Maria Area Subbasin (adjudicated area) is designated as a very low priority basin. The adjudicated areas of the Santa Maria Basin are managed by the Northern Cities Management Area, Nipomo Mesa Management Area, and Santa Maria Valley Management Area. The County is implementing wellhead improvements at coastal monitoring well cluster 11N/36W-12C (Dunes Well 12C). The main purpose of the work is to raise the wellhead, which is covered by dune sand, and to re-equip the well with new pumps for water quality monitoring.</p> <p>The Santa Maria Basin Fringe Areas – County of San Luis Obispo GSA is the GSA for the non-adjudicated fringe areas of the basin within the County. This subbasin consists of an adjudicated area and other non-adjudicated fringe areas. However, only the priority of the non-adjudicated fringe areas was assessed, which include the Ziegler Canyon Fringe Area in San Luis Obispo County and other fringe areas in Santa Barbara County.</p> <p>Arroyo Grande Subbasin is designated as a very low priority basin and is not subject to the requirements of SGMA due to the DWR prioritization; however, the County and City of Arroyo Grande as GSAs in the basin have prepared a GSP. DWR conducted Airborne Electromagnetic (AEM) Surveys over the Arroyo Grande Subbasin in November 2023. All data collected as a part of the Statewide AEM Surveys will be made publicly available at: https://data.cnra.ca.gov/dataset/aem.</p> <p>For more information, please visit: www.slocounty.ca.gov/santamariabasin or www.slocounty.ca.gov/agbasin</p> |
| <p>Paso Basin</p> | <p>Paso Basin is designated as a high priority basin subject to critical conditions of overdraft. The Paso Basin – County of San Luis Obispo GSA, City of Paso Robles GSA, Estrella-El Pomar-Creston WD GSA, San Miguel CSD GSA, and Shandon San Juan WD GSA, entered into an agreement to develop and implement a single GSP for the basin. In April 2025, the County of San Luis Obispo GSA, City of Paso Robles GSA, Estrella-El Pomar-Creston WD GSA, and Shandon San Juan WD GSA formed the Paso Robles Area Groundwater Authority (Paso Authority) through a</p> |

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| | <p>Joint Powers Agreement (JPA), which supersedes the PBCC and is the new governing body of Paso Basin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Paso Authority held a regular meeting on March 25, 2026, regarding the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ March 12, 2026 Public Workshop ○ Approval of the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget ○ Direction on Prop 26 Components in Development of a Fee for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 ○ Approval of Paso Robles Subbasin Water Year 2025 Annual Report • The next Paso Authority regular meeting is scheduled for April 22, 2026. <p>For more information or to view meeting materials, please visit: www.pasoroblesaga.org/</p> |
| <p>Cuyama Basin</p> | <p>Cuyama Basin is designated as a high priority basin subject to critical conditions of overdraft. The Cuyama Basin GSA was formed through a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) and is an independent agency governed by a Board of Directors for Cuyama Basin. An amended GSP was submitted to DWR on July 20, 2022 and on March 3, 2023, DWR issued a recommended “approval” of the GSP. The final approval with proposed corrective actions was received on May 25, 2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cuyama Basin GSA Board of Directors and Advisory Committee met on February 26, 2026, and March 4, 2026, respectively, regarding the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DWR Review of GSP and Periodic Evaluation ○ Potential Areas of Overdraft Outside the Central Management Area ○ FY 2026-2027 Budget Components ○ Water Year 2024-2025 Annual Report ○ Report on 2025 Basin-wide Groundwater Use, 2025 CMA Allocation Compliance, and CMA Groundwater Allocation Exchange • The next regular Cuyama Basin GSA Advisory and Board meetings are proposed for April 30, 2026, and May 6, 2026, respectively. <p>For more information, please visit: www.cuyamabasin.org</p> |
| <p>San Luis Obispo Basin</p> | <p>San Luis Obispo Basin is designated as a high priority basin. The County and City of San Luis Obispo GSAs, in coordination with other basin stakeholders, formed the Groundwater Sustainability Commission (GSC) to develop and submit a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the SLO Basin to DWR by the January 31, 2022 statutory deadline. The GSP was approved by DWR on April 27, 2023, and per the GSC MOA, the GSC terminated on March 18, 2024. DWR recommended four corrective actions and the County GSA and City GSA will be addressing these ahead of the next GSP periodic evaluation due January 26, 2027. Moving forward, the County GSA will work with local stakeholders to receive relevant feedback on the implementation of the GSP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meetings are currently scheduled at this time. <p>For more information, please visit: https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/slobasin</p> |

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| <p>Adelaida Area</p> | <p>The Adelaida Area is not a DWR designated groundwater basin; however, the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) has been coordinating with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) on a hydrogeologic study to increase understanding of the groundwater conditions, availability, and sustainability in the fractured rock area. Currently, the USGS is working to integrate and analyze the hydrogeologic system using data gathered in the initial study tasks, which commenced in 2019, to produce an interpretive report that is anticipated late 2026.</p> <p>For more information, please visit: https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/adelaidastudy</p> |
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d) County Flood Control Zones

The San Luis Obispo Flood Control and Water Conservation District is a resource to help individuals and communities in San Luis Obispo County identify and address flooding problems with the purpose *"to provide for control, disposition and distribution of the flood and storm waters of the district and of streams flowing into the district..."*

Updates by Zone:

| Zone | Update: |
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| <p><u>Zone 1/1A</u> Arroyo Grande Creek Channel</p> | <p>Flood Control Zone 1/1A includes the maintenance and operations of the Arroyo Grande and Los Berros Channels to provide flood protection within the Zone located near the City of Arroyo Grande and the community of Oceano.</p> <p>All 2023 storm-related repair projects have now been completed.</p> <p>District staff is currently working on developing the 2026 Annual Work Plan for maintenance activities. The Annual Work Plan will be submitted for review and approval from permitting agencies in April.</p> <p>The District continues to perform regular levee inspections to monitor conditions and identify potential issues in addition to continuing emergency response planning, which involves staff training, updating response materials, calibrating field gages, establishing notification triggers, securing emergency response contracts, conducting pre- and post-storm inspections, and removing downed/hazard trees and debris.</p> <p>The District is moving forward with the necessary environmental permitting processes and advancing project design of the 30% preferred alternative report for the Meadow Creek Lagoon Habitat Restoration Project. The 30% design report is under review and available under the Plans & Reports section of the Zone 1/1A website (linked below).</p> <p>The District is in the process of reviewing proposals and procuring consultant teams for the two new work efforts summarized below. Work is anticipated to start in May and continue into 2027.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Zone 1/1A and Arroyo Grande Creek Watershed Programs Funding Project: this is an effort to update the Prop 218 Assessments from 2006 for the Zone 1/1A Program and to evaluate watershed-scale and |

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| | <p>other options to fund and implement other programs in the watershed that may impact the success of efforts in the Zone 1/1A area.</p> <p>2. Arroyo Grande Creek Levees Project: a scoping study, federally funded under the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program, to support the District’s AG Creek channel flood protection efforts through an alternatives analysis to evaluate feasible flood mitigation solutions to improve flood protection for properties surrounding the channel.</p> <p>The next meeting of the Zone 1/1A Advisory Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, June 16th, at 3:00 PM. Meetings are held at the Sheriff’s South Patrol Station, 1681 Front Street, Oceano, CA.</p> <p>For more information, please visit: https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Zone1-1A</p> |
| <p>Zone 9 San Luis Obispo Creek</p> | <p>Flood Control Zone 9 provides flood control data and planning for the area encompassing San Luis Obispo Creek and its tributaries. City and County staff are currently planning an update to the Waterway Management Plan, installation of new stream gages and more.</p> <p>A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Mid-Higuera Bypass Project is scheduled for 11am on Friday, April 3, 2026. An official announcement will be made by the City of SLO soon.</p> <p>The next meeting of the Zone 9 Advisory Committee is scheduled for April 8, 2026, 1:30 PM, at the SLO Vets Hall Lounge Room, 801 Grand Ave, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.</p> <p>For more information, please visit: https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Zone9</p> |

e) Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)

On January 27, 2026 the Board directed staff to submit an amendment request to DWR to replace Central Coast Blue, Phase 1 with two projects, the City of SLO’s Groundwater Cleanup Project and the Heritage Ranch CSD’s Disinfection Byproducts project. This has been submitted to DWR for inclusion into our agreement. Once this amendment is approved by DWR, the table below will be updated.

A summary of open and pending IRWM grants is below:

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| Prop 1E Stormwater Flood Mgmt Grant (2011) | \$2,797,000 | Complete | |
| Prop 84 Implementation Grant (2011) | \$10,401,000 | Complete | |
| Prop 1 Disadvantaged Community Involvement 2017 | \$877,563 | Complete | |
| Prop 1 Implementation Grant, Round 1 | \$2,782,130 | Complete | |
| Prop 1 Implementation Grant, Round 2 | \$3,782,129 | In Progress | |
| Grant Administration | \$132,374 | In Progress | Flood Control District |
| Indirect Potable Reuse | \$1,200,000 | In Progress | City of Morro Bay |
| Central Coast Blue, Phase 1 | \$1,000,000 | TBD | City of Pismo Beach |
| Master Water Report Information System | \$549,755 | In Progress | Flood Control District |
| Water Resource Reliability Projects | \$600,000 | In Progress | Oceano CSD |
| Water Reliability Projects | \$300,000 | In Progress | San Miguel CSD |

For questions, contact:
 Brendan Clark, IRWM Program Manager
 Email: bclark@co.slo.ca.us
 Phone: (805) 788-2316

f) Master Water Report (MWR) Update

April Update:

County staff and the consultant team are planning the expansion of the Master Water Report Data and Information Management System (DIMS) to the rest of the County after having started with the Morro Bay Watershed. Focus areas have been developing and refining methodologies for integration with SMGA annual reports, the Planning Department’s annual housing projections, vulnerability scoring related to SB-552 and the 2021 Regional Water Infrastructure Resiliency Plan, and updating the approved to environmental water demand.

Background:

On June 7, 2022, the District Board of Supervisors approved a contract with Carollo Engineers, Inc. to develop the Master Water Report Update and Information System. Board Item:

<https://agenda.slocounty.ca.gov/iip/sanluisobispo/agendaitem/details/14655>

For more information, please visit the project website:

<https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Current-Public-Works-Projects/Master-Water-Report-and-Data-Information-System.aspx>

g) State Water Project (SWP)

- **Current 2026 SWP Water Supply & Demand:**

| 2026 SWP Supply | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|
| The current SWP allocation % (and date) set by DWR: | 30% | (1/29/2026) |
| The Table A water amount based on the current SWP allocation % applied to the District’s 25,000 AF “Table A” contract translates to: | 7,500 AF | Table A water |
| Estimate of “Carryover” water in storage at San Luis Reservoir <u>on January 1, 2026</u> (the start of the new SWP delivery year) was: | 9,109 AF | Carryover water |
| Other District Surplus SWP water stored water outside the District: | 350 AF | Additional Storage |
| Total Project water available to the District: | 16,959 AF | Total Supply |
| 2026 SWP Demand (As of 1/1/2026) | | |
| Total Project water scheduled for delivery to the District within the Coastal Branch (under the District’s 4,830 AF capacity share): | 3,540 AF | Scheduled Deliveries |

- **State Water Subcontractors Advisory Committee (SWSAC):** The next regular SWSAC meeting is being planned for Friday, May 29, 2026. More information, once available, will be posted to

the SWSAC website: <https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Committees-Programs/State-Water-Project-and-Subcontractors-Advisory-Co.aspx>

h) Desalination Executable Solution and Logistics Plan (DESAL Plan)

Desalination, the process of turning seawater into fresh drinking water, can offer a safe, long-term, droughtproof water supply. With support from a USBR WaterSMART grant, the District is collaborating with partner agencies, engaging stakeholders, and working with Carollo Engineers to explore the potential for a regional desalination project in San Luis Obispo County.

This planning effort began last year and will conclude later this year with a DESAL Plan Feasibility Study that identifies a short-list of the most feasible project alternatives. Public outreach is ongoing and previous presentations and the timeline for project development and engagement opportunities is available at the website below.

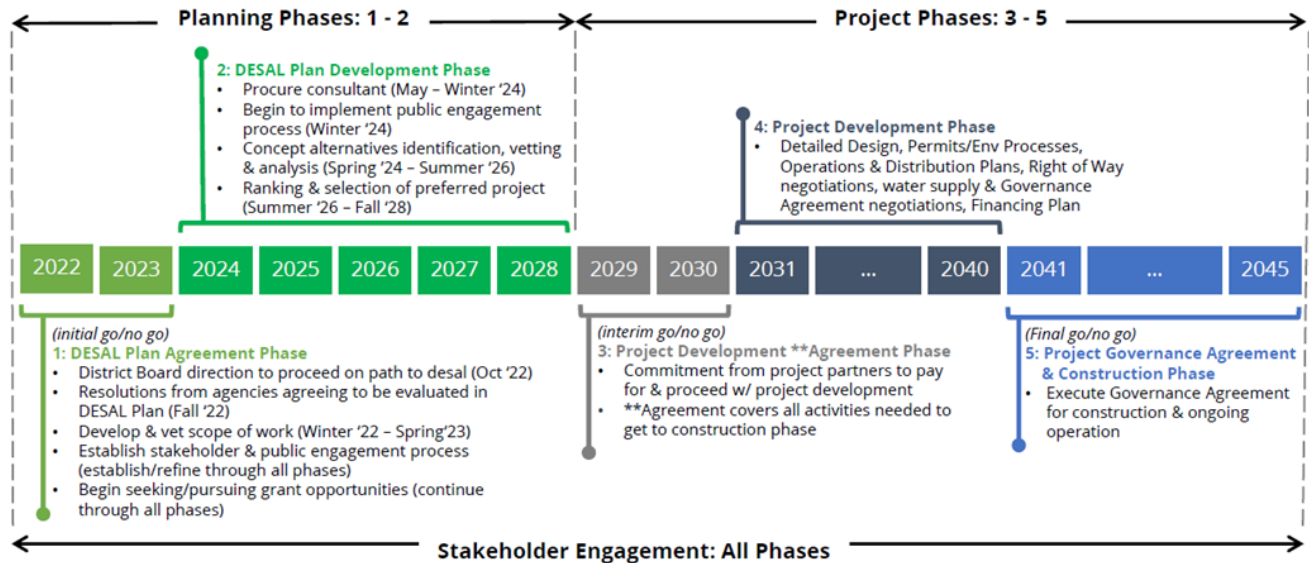
In 2025, the project team conducted an initial assessment of potential sites for an ocean desalination facility, evaluating hydrogeologic conditions, technical feasibility, environmental and community impacts, and the ability to serve partner agencies. Based on agency input and public feedback from the community survey, Community Engagement Session #1, and WRAC meetings, five viable alternatives have been identified and refined; a table summarizing these alternatives is also available at the website below.

Community Engagement Session #2 is scheduled for the fourth week in April and will be in-person. The purpose of the session is to share progress on the feasibility study, explain how sites and alternatives have been evaluated, and provide information about specific potential desalination alternatives and concepts, including key tradeoffs, constraints, and considerations. The session is also intended to gather community input, questions, and concerns to help inform remaining analysis and next steps. The session will be offered twice and in two different locations to make participation easier for residents across the County. Both meetings will include the same presentation and materials so interested residents can join at whichever works best for them.

| Community Engagement Session #2 | |
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| April 20, 2026 6:00 pm | April 21, 2026 6:00 pm |
| Morro Bay Community Center 1001 Kennedy Way Morro Bay, CA 93442 | Ramona Community Center 993 Ramona Avenue Grover Beach, CA 93433 |

For more information, including the locations/areas identified for further study, to join the DESAL Plan email list, submit public comments, and view project materials as they become available, please visit the County's DESAL Plan webpage at: <https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/DESAL>

Desalination Executable Solution And Logistics Plan DESAL Plan*



i) Various County Water Programs, Policies, and Ordinances

The County Department of Planning & Building's website for the water conservation programs in Nipomo Mesa, Paso Basin, and Los Osos: [Countywide Water Conservation Program - County of San Luis Obispo](#)

Current Los Osos Happenings

In order for the Community of Los Osos to develop, two programs need to be running: the Allocation Program and the Los Osos Habitat Conservation Plan (LOHCP). There have been delays with implementation of the LOHCP. This ultimately means Los Osos development is on hold until LOHCP Mitigation Credits are available. Those who own vacant lots can work towards obtaining a Title 19 Retrofit-to-Build certificate (available at [title-19-logwb-retrofit-to-build-requirement](#)). This certificate does not expire and is tied to the parcel it is applied for. This certificate is not a requirement to apply but is a requirement prior to permit issuance.

On December 16, 2025, Planning staff presented an annual review of the County Growth Management Ordinance (GMO) allocation and a recommendation for 2026 Los Osos growth rate to the Board of Supervisors. The Board voted to approve a growth rate of 0.4% (25 new dwelling units). Timelines for permitting and additional information can be found on the Planning and Building website at [Los Osos](#).

Nipomo Mesa

Offset Programs. The County is continuing to process building permits subject to the County's water offset fees at a 1:1 ratio to fund the Cash for Grass program, available for both residential and commercial uses. Funding is currently limited for the rebate programs and applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants in the Nipomo CSD service area may pay the CSD's supplemental water fee to meet the County's offset requirement. For more information, visit:

[https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Planning-Building/Department-Divisions/Agriculture,-Water,-and-Energy/Water-Programs/Programs-and-Services/Nipomo-Mesa-Water-Conservation-Area-\(NMWCA\).aspx](https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Planning-Building/Department-Divisions/Agriculture,-Water,-and-Energy/Water-Programs/Programs-and-Services/Nipomo-Mesa-Water-Conservation-Area-(NMWCA).aspx)

Paso Basin

Offset Programs. In the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin, there are funds available for the Cash for Grass program, available to both residential and commercial property owners. A well meter is required for compliance with Title 19.

The Ag Offset ordinance requires property owners to verify that new and expanded irrigated commercial crops are not increasing their existing water use on-site, based on a 5 year look back period, with a 5 AFY exemption for sites that do not have existing irrigation and are outside of the area of severe decline. For more information, visit:

[https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Planning-Building/Department-Divisions/Agriculture,-Water,-and-Energy/Water-Programs/Programs-and-Services/Paso-Robles-Groundwater-Basin-\(PRGWB\).aspx](https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Planning-Building/Department-Divisions/Agriculture,-Water,-and-Energy/Water-Programs/Programs-and-Services/Paso-Robles-Groundwater-Basin-(PRGWB).aspx).

Los Osos

Guide to Planning Information for Development in Los Osos. This website is currently the best resource for FAQ concerning what type of development is currently allowed within Los Osos:

<https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/departments/planning-building/grid-items/community-engagement/communities-villages/los-osos>

Offset Requirement.

The retrofit-to-build program within the community of Los Osos is allowing property owners to retrofit washers and/or hot water recirculation pumps within and outside the prohibition zone to acquire retrofit credits to offset water use for new development at a 2:1 ratio. Program information is available at: <https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Planning-Building/Department-Divisions/Agriculture,-Water,-and-Energy/Water-Programs/Programs-and-Services/Los-Osos-Groundwater-Basin-Plumbing-Retrofit-to-Bu.aspx>

Los Osos Community Plan:

On June 13, 2024, the California Coastal Commission issued suggested modifications to the Estero Area Plan and the proposed Los Osos Community Plan, including a maximum residential growth rate of 1% for the sustainable buildout of Los Osos if groundwater production remains below sustainable yield, based on the best available science. On October 29th, 2024, the County Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution to accept the California Coastal Commission's suggested modifications.

The Los Osos Community Plan (LOCP) can be found here:

<https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/departments/planning-building/forms-documents/plans-and-elements/community-plans/los-osos-community-plan/cert-los-osos-community-plan>. The LOCP is part of the County's General Plan and is not included in the County's Local Coastal Program. The LOCP provides a greater level of specificity for the community of Los Osos.

Excerpt from Chapter 1.1 Purpose of the LOCP:

“The purpose of this [LOCP] is to establish a vision for the future of Los Osos that will guide growth and development over the next 20 years...This plan is intended to be the community's plan...Continued community involvement is needed to achieve the vision.”

Los Osos Growth Rate Implementation through County Code Title 26 Growth Management Ordinance:

On October 29th, 2024, the County Board of Supervisors approved amendments to County Code Title 26 County Growth Management Ordinance [available here](#) and including the following:

- A conservative growth management strategy consistent with California Coastal Commission’s suggested modifications (see below),
- New Los Osos Waitlist to Build regulations,
- Streamlined ordinance administration procedures, including transitioning tracking the annual growth from a fiscal year basis to a calendar year to better align with annual resource data.

The Los Osos Basin Management Committee (LOBMC) published the Los Osos Basin Plan in 2015 and produces annual monitoring reports of the Los Osos Groundwater Basin (Basin). The Basin Plan created a process to establish the sustainable yield estimate for the Basin based on infrastructure and pumping distribution combinations and aims to maintain groundwater production at 80 percent or less of the sustainable yield estimate to provide a conservative buffer to account for uncertainty in the groundwater modeling assumptions. The sustainable yield estimate is the maximum amount of water that may be extracted from the Basin in a given year (a) using available infrastructure, (b) without causing seawater to intrude further than the current extent, and (c) without active wells producing water with a chloride concentration exceeding 250 mg/L (BMC Annual Report, 2022). This method for determining the sustainable yield estimate was first implemented in calendar year 2022.

The Basin Yield Metric (BYM) is another metric used to annually monitor basin conditions and compares annual groundwater production with the sustainable yield estimate in a given year. The BYM is the primary indicator of sustainable pumping volume.

The amendments to the Title 26 Growth Management Ordinance as approved by the Board of Supervisors on October 29th, 2024, and as it relates to Los Osos, include the following:

- Requirement of annual review of the best available groundwater monitoring data;
- Establishment of an annual growth rate that may not exceed a rate of 1%, including accessory dwelling units and deed-restricted affordable dwelling units;
- Utilization of the Los Osos Waitlist to Build to determine the priority of allocation within the community sewer service area;
- Coordination with the Los Osos Basin Management Committee on an annual basis, in accord with the annual review of the growth rate;
- Establishment of a metered approach to maximum allowable development based on recent available groundwater data where,
 - Remainder of Calendar Year 2024: Growth rate of 0%,
 - Calendar Year 2025: maximum annual growth rate of 0.4%,
 - Calendar Year 2026: maximum annual growth rate of 0.6%,
 - Calendar Year 2027: maximum annual growth rate of 0.8%,

- Calendar Year 2028 and beyond: maximum annual growth rate shall be established based on a 5-year rolling average of the BYM (see Table 1).

Table 1. Annual Growth Rate based on Basin Yield Metric.

| 5-Year Rolling Average of Annual Basin Yield Metric | Annual Growth Rate |
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| ≤80% | 1.0% |
| >80% to 81% | 0.8% |
| >81% to 82% | 0.6% |
| >82% to 83% | 0.4% |
| >83% to 84% | 0.2% |
| >84% | 0.0% |

The purpose of a 5-year rolling average of the BYM as the basis for determining the annual growth rate is to provide a safeguard against any irregularities in annual basin conditions that could misrepresent the Basin sustainable yield (for example, high precipitation values). The BYM average for years 2019 through 2024 (despite the sustainable yield methodology change in 2022) reports a 5-year average below 80% (LOBMC Annual Reports, 2019-2023) and could allow for a 1.0% growth rate in Calendar Year 2025. However, it is recommended that a growth rate of 0.4% be applied in Calendar Year 2025, 0.6% in Calendar Year 2026, and 0.8% in Calendar Year 2027 until Calendar 2028 when a 5-year dataset of the BYM, based on the updated sustainable yield methodology, is available. Actual allowable annual growth rates will be voted on annually by the Board of Supervisors.

Please contact waterprograms@co.slo.ca.us for further information or questions.

j) Open Reporting on Water Conservation Opportunities & Information

San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Rainfall and Reservoir Report

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Notes

- All data from automated sensors and preliminary (subject to verification and/or revision).
- All rainfall data in inches.
- * denotes data not available at time of generation.
- 1 SLO County FCWCD defines each Water Year from July 1 to the subsequent June 30.
- 2 Rainfall data for month of generation is partial (only to time of generation).
- 3 Water Planning Areas as defined by 2018 County IWRM update.
- 4 Per County Standard Drawing H-1, calculated over 42 year period from WY1955-56 to 1997-98.
- 5 Elevation datums vary; refer to operating agency materials for detail.
- 6 Salinas Reservoir was resurveyed in April 2024, with max storage decreasing from 23,843 in 1991. In late May 2024, the elevation datum was updated along with the storage-elevation curve. 2023 values use previous datum and storage-elevation assumptions.
- 7 n/a (no elevation) is reported for Twitchell when the pool elevation is below 535 feet.

SLO County FCWCD Rain Stations

| WPA ³ | Station | Water Year 2025-26 ^{1,2} | | | | | | | | | | | | Year-to-Date | % of Year Avg | Average Annual ⁴ | Water Year 2024-25 | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | | July 25 | Aug 25 | Sep 25 | Oct 25 | Nov 25 | Dec 25 | Jan 26 | Feb 26 | Mar 26 | Apr 26 | May 26 | Jun 26 | | | | % of Year Avg | Total |
| 5 North County | Hog Canyon | 0 | 0 | 0.72 | 1.54 | 3.46 | 2.65 | 1.49 | 3.00 | 0.02 | | | | 12.88 | 81% | 16 | 40% | 6.3 |
| | Rocky Butte | 0 | 0 | 0.47 | 3.00 | 7.17 | 6.54 | 7.29 | 8.51 | 0 | | | | 32.98 | 82% | 40 | 87% | 34.9 |
| | Shandon | 0 | 0 | 0.96 | 1.75 | 3.28 | 2.72 | 1.25 | 2.23 | 0.01 | | | | 12.20 | 102% | 12 | 55% | 6.6 |
| | Templeton | 0 | 0 | 0.25 | 1.50 | 2.89 | 3.63 | 1.22 | 3.80 | 0 | | | | 13.29 | 74% | 18 | 52% | 9.4 |
| | Creston | 0 | 0 | 0.11 | 1.67 | 3.11 | 3.62 | 1.71 | 3.77 | 0 | | | | 13.99 | 117% | 12 | 26% | 3.1 |
| | Atascadero | 0 | 0 | 0.24 | 1.45 | 2.84 | 5.32 | 1.73 | 4.26 | 0 | | | | 15.84 | 88% | 18 | 50% | 9.1 |
| | Santa Margarita | 0 | 0 | 0.42 | 1.94 | 4.46 | 6.11 | 3.13 | 6.51 | 0 | | | | 22.57 | 94% | 24 | 55% | 13.1 |
| 1 San Simeon / Cambria | Salinas Dam | 0.01 | 0 | 0.38 | 2.03 | 4.26 | 6.67 | 2.60 | 6.66 | 0 | | | | 22.61 | 103% | 22 | 68% | 14.9 |
| | San Simeon | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.38 | 1.23 | 4.68 | 2.34 | 3.11 | 4.32 | 0.03 | | | | 16.12 | 67% | 24 | 51% | 12.1 |
| | Santa Rosa at Main | 0.03 | 0 | 0.50 | 1.49 | 3.74 | 1.72 | 3.43 | 3.73 | 0.01 | | | | 14.65 | 67% | 22 | 60% | 13.2 |
| 2 Cayucos / Morro Bay / Los Osos | Hwy 46 W 7 Mile | 0.08 | 0 | 0.43 | 1.83 | 4.86 | 2.47 | 2.29 | 4.45 | 0.01 | | | | 16.42 | 55% | 30 | 45% | 13.4 |
| | Morro Toro | 0 | 0 | 0.35 | 2.60 | 4.10 | 5.68 | 3.15 | 5.83 | 0 | | | | 21.71 | 78% | 28 | 68% | 19.2 |
| | Canet | 0.09 | 0.02 | 0.70 | 1.87 | 3.34 | 4.26 | 2.16 | 4.77 | 0.02 | | | | 17.23 | 78% | 22 | 51% | 11.3 |
| | Camp San Luis | 0.04 | 0 | 0.59 | 1.58 | 4.53 | 5.12 | 2.95 | 5.91 | 0 | | | | 20.72 | 104% | 20 | 73% | 14.5 |
| 3 SLO / South County | Los Osos Landfill | 0.17 | 0.08 | 0.61 | 1.75 | 3.80 | 4.53 | 2.27 | 5.21 | 0.02 | | | | 18.44 | 102% | 18 | 67% | 12.0 |
| | Davis Peak | 0.12 | 0 | 0.39 | 1.42 | 4.65 | 3.23 | 3.11 | 4.57 | 0 | | | | 17.49 | 97% | 18 | 78% | 14.1 |
| | South Portal | 0.13 | 0.03 | 0.56 | 1.70 | 6.22 | 5.38 | 3.78 | 6.24 | 0 | | | | 24.04 | 86% | 28 | 76% | 21.4 |
| | SLO Reservoir | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.51 | 1.66 | 5.86 | 4.83 | 2.74 | 5.65 | 0 | | | | 21.28 | 89% | 24 | 61% | 14.6 |
| | Gas Company | 0 | 0 | 0.40 | 1.69 | 4.83 | 3.89 | 2.69 | 4.96 | 0.01 | | | | 18.47 | 84% | 22 | 58% | 12.8 |
| | Upper Lopez | 0 | 0 | 0.51 | 1.34 | 5.28 | 5.36 | 2.60 | 5.00 | 0 | | | | 20.09 | 67% | 30 | 52% | 15.5 |
| | Lopez Rec Area | 0 | 0 | 0.71 | 1.56 | 4.60 | 5.93 | 2.57 | 4.84 | 0 | | | | 20.21 | 92% | 22 | 67% | 14.7 |
| | Lopez Dam | 0 | 0 | 0.55 | 1.60 | 5.52 | 5.76 | 2.70 | 5.29 | 0 | | | | 21.42 | 107% | 20 | 76% | 15.2 |
| | Lopez WTP | 0 | 0 | 0.57 | 1.34 | 5.10 | 4.74 | 2.30 | 4.01 | 0 | | | | 18.06 | 90% | 20 | 52% | 10.4 |
| | Arroyo Grande | 0.01 | 0 | 0.56 | 1.39 | 5.21 | 3.57 | 2.65 | 3.15 | 0 | | | | 16.54 | 92% | 18 | 52% | 9.3 |
| | Los Berros | 0.16 | 0.08 | 0.55 | 1.53 | 5.52 | 4.61 | 2.56 | 4.02 | 0 | | | | 19.03 | 95% | 20 | 66% | 13.2 |
| Oceano | 0 | 0 | 0.55 | 1.21 | 4.13 | 3.01 | 1.92 | 2.60 | 0 | | | | 13.42 | 84% | 16 | 57% | 9.1 | |
| Nipomo East | 0 | 0.09 | 0.94 | 1.76 | 4.91 | 3.65 | 2.07 | 3.59 | 0.01 | | | | 17.02 | 95% | 18 | 63% | 11.3 | |
| Nipomo South | 0 | 0.02 | 0.58 | 1.36 | 4.31 | 2.80 | 1.77 | 3.41 | 0 | | | | 14.25 | 102% | 14 | 58% | 8.1 | |

Non-County Rain Stations

| WPA ³ | Operating Agency | Station | Water Year 2025-26 ^{1,2} | | | | | | | | | | | | Year-to-Date | % of Year Avg | Average Annual | Water Year 2024-25 | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|-------|
| | | | July 25 | Aug 25 | Sep 25 | Oct 25 | Nov 25 | Dec 25 | Jan 26 | Feb 26 | Mar 26 | Apr 26 | May 26 | Jun 26 | | | | % of Year Avg | Total |
| 5 North County | City of Paso Robles | Paso Robles | 0 | 0 | 0.15 | 1.47 | 3.03 | 4.03 | 1.86 | 4.70 | 0 | | | | 15.24 | 109% | 14 | 69% | 9.7 |
| | Atascadero Mutual Water Company | Atascadero MWC | 0 | 0 | 0.32 | * | 2.80 | 6.56 | 2.07 | 5.19 | 0.01 | | | | 16.95 | 97% | 17.56 | 69% | 12.0 |
| 2 Cayucos / Morro Bay / Los Osos | City of SLO | Whale Rock Dam | 0 | * | * | * | * | 1.76 | 1.74 | 2.95 | * | | | | * | * | 16 | * | * |

Reservoirs

| WPA ³ | Operating Agency | Facility | Spillway Elevation ⁵ | Data Date | Pool Elevation ⁵ | Capacity | Storage [acre-feet] | Max Storage [acre-feet] | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| North County | Monterey County Water Agency | Nacimiento Reservoir | 787.75 - 800.00 (gate-dependent) | 3/26/2026 | 775.25 | 66% | 250,700 | 377,900 | |
| | | San Antonio Reservoir | 780.00 | 3/26/2026 | 777.00 | 68% | 258,800 | | |
| | SLO County FCWCD | Salinas Reservoir / Santa Margarita Lake ⁶ | | 1303.59 | 3/26/2026 | 754.25 | 63% | 212,588 | 335,000 |
| | | | | | 3/26/2025 | 761.15 | 72% | 241,160 | |
| Cayucos / Morro Bay / Los Osos | City of SLO | Whale Rock Reservoir | 216.00 | 3/26/2026 | 1303.87 | 101% | 22,522 | 22,320 | |
| | | | | 3/26/2025 | 1303.10 | 98% | 21,963 | | |
| SLO / South County | SLO County FCWCD | Lopez Reservoir | 522.66 | 3/26/2026 | * | * | * | 38,967 | |
| | | | | 3/26/2025 | * | * | * | | |
| Cuyama | Santa Barbara County FCD | Twitchell Reservoir ⁷ | 651.50 | 3/26/2026 | 515.55 | 87% | 43,244 | 49,476 | |
| | | | | 3/26/2025 | 519.08 | 94% | 46,313 | | |
| Cuyama | Santa Barbara County FCD | Twitchell Reservoir ⁷ | 651.50 | 3/26/2026 | * | * | * | 194,971 | |
| | | | | 3/26/2025 | * | * | * | | |

TO: Water Resources Advisory Committee

FROM: Brendan Clark, Supervising Water Resources Engineer

DATE: April 1, 2026

SUBJECT: Agenda Item #7: Future Agenda Items

Anticipated Topics for 2026:

- DESAL Plan
 - Potential WRAC Special Meeting in August.
- Master Water Report
- Salinas Dam
- Update discussions from agencies/other member groups

Areas of Interest – Future

- Considering Recreational use of water resources as part of the District's policies.
- Update on policies and studies related to groundwater in fractured rock
- Update on Salinas Reservoir Dam Project
- Well permitting regulation as a tool for groundwater management
- Nacimiento and San Antonio Lake Tunnel Project
- Biosolids Updates (i.e. barriers, regulations, etc.)
- City and/or Sector panel discussions
- Nursery & landscape panel discussion

Excerpt from WRAC By-laws dated January 23, 2024

Administration: The Secretary, in cooperation with the Chairperson, shall prepare the agenda for each regular and special meeting of the WRAC. Any WRAC member may contact the Secretary and Chairperson and request that an item be placed on the regular meeting agenda no later than 4:30 p.m. twelve calendar days prior to the applicable meeting date. Such a request must be also submitted in writing either at the time of communication with the Secretary or delivered to the County Public Works Department within the next working day. Consideration of the request by the Secretary, in cooperation with the Chairperson, for inclusion on the agenda will be limited to include review for consistency with District and Board of Supervisors priorities, the mandate of the WRAC, and available time.